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FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

James D. Wick has rented the Phoenix Mill and is prepared to do the best custom work in the milling line, in the county. All kinds of flour and mill feed furnished on short notice. Mr. Wick is a practical miller and operates his mill himself. All orders promptly filled and delivered without extra charge within the village limits. Give him a call and satisfaction is guaranteed. 1363tf

If you want any buildings moved, call on or address SHAYER & HARRISON, 1364prv Lawrence, Mich.

E. A. CRANE.

Attorney at Law. Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The house known as the Wheaton house. [59tf] Inquire of C. A. HARRISON.

WHITE BARBER SHOP!

J. Wilcox would inform his friends and the public that his barber shop, under Sherman & Avery's, continues to be run on a "white" basis. New chair, new razors and another white barber. Give us a call. [59ly]

ALMENA MILLS!

Farmers, please take notice. Having taken the Almema Mills, and repaired them for Custom Work, I am now ready to see and serve all its old customers, guaranteeing dispatch and satisfaction in all respects. Give me a call. 4370tf M. F. MINER.

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BREVITIES.

Rain.

That horrible Court House clique.

Mr. Hoskins is a son of Myron Hoskins, of Paw Paw.

One of Montross' work horses died on Saturday last.

McCabe has a namesake peeking through the diamond.

S. H. Smith has rented the widow Barrett's farm for three years.

Judge Hawes held Probate Court for Judge Hilton, on Thursday of last week.

John W. Ball is raising up the upright part of his house and putting on a new roof.

Mr. C. C. Sears is preparing the upper rooms in the post office block for living rooms.

Ben Holt was sent to the jug for ten days on Friday last, by Squire Galligan, for drunkenness.

Measles continue to afflict the boys and girls, and some of the older inhabitants of our village.

McCabe has the fullest boarding house in town. Thirteen regulars, to say nothing of transients.

Business was brisk in town on Saturday last. Reason, farmers had got their wheat mostly secured.

W. H. LeSuer and family have removed to Marcellus. Success to you Will. "Grab a roof" and hang to it.

Dogs visited Mrs. Philena Gray's sheep fold the other night and killed ten or a dozen sheep. All dogs are nuisances.

Our fighting editor will probably be at home next week ready to receive calls. We shall then lay low for a few days.

Grove meeting last Sunday evening, on account of the cool weather, adjourned to the Presbyterian church and was addressed by Elder Harvey.

Wells Mosier says himself and Mr. Vickery harvested and drew in ten acres of wheat in three days of the hottest weather we had last week. Pretty fair work.

Letter from C. A. Harrison reports himself and family as well, and weather in old Connecticut pleasant and cool. Al. has been trout fishing but they did not bite.

Steady rain all night Wednesday night.

Dr. A. W. Hendrick is building a new barn.

Army worms in several localities around Lawrence.

Army worms and potato bugs are a despicable set.

Hank and Ev. Rowland are repairing Monitors' engine.

If you want to buy a harness look over Dorr. Forsyth's stock.

Henry Hopping's little girl "Richie" is seriously ill with Pneumonia.

Dorr. Forsyth still sticks to his little "biz." He will get you up a nice harness for really pay, cheap.

Harvest is over and farmers rejoice to have a good rain. It will be the making of corn and potatoes.

How many of you got humbugged at Kalamazoo yesterday by Barnum's show? Don't all speak at once.

Van Buren county has the best looking acting County Treasurer and the fattest Probate Clerk of any county in the state.

The Christian Sabbath School had a very pleasant singing exercise on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mr. W. W. Mosier.

The Bloomingdale Leader speaks well of the oration delivered there on the 4th by Mr. Rowland. It doubts if there was a better oration delivered in the state.

Charley Nash expects to run a coal yard. All you who are going to burn coal instead of paying \$2.50 per cord for wood, had better see him and contract your fuel.

So-so, half sister of Thos. Welch's Young Wilkes, trotted at Pittsburgh last week in 2:18½—winning the race easily in three straight heats—making the home in a jog.

During the respective funeral services over the remains of all those who met accidental deaths in our midst, all business houses were closed in token of remembrance for the dead and of sympathy for the mourning friends.

The Paw Paw Jubilee Singers hired a team of Al Stevenson to go to Vandalia, where they were to give a concert. During the night one of the horses died in his stall, and so Al is out a horse.

With the trifling exceptions that the brides name was Mary and not Emma Rice, and that the groom was Mr. Sanders instead of Sawyer, our local had that wedding substantially correct last week. And he insists that he was not drunk.

While Miss Lettie Darling and another lady were driving out on Saturday evening of last week, some drunken fellow drove against their carriage, but fortunately but little injury was done. They say it was Ben Sheldon.

A quarrel in a school district is a very bad thing. If there are any persons in town who speak, print, publish or circulate untruthful statements, calculated to stir up strife or excite prejudice in reference to matters connected with our school, they do very wrong and ought to cease from so doing.

June Smith and Frank Hennesey, after reposing quietly in the cooler, long enough to sober off, were brought before Chief Justice Mason on Saturday last, and each sentenced to \$5 and cost or 10 days in jail. They paid the fine amounting to \$8.45 in each case.—Drunks are getting unprofitable in our town. The intention is to keep them so.

About two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the citizens of our village were startled by a report that somebody was drowned in the Landphre pond. A few moments' time served to show that the report was only too well founded. Two lads, Willie Maynard, son of Dr. C. S. Maynard, and Allie Reed, son of Wm. Reed, were bathing in the pond mentioned and both were drowned. It is supposed they went there sometime between eleven o'clock a. m. and noon, and the first that was known of their untimely fate was the discovery of their clothes on the bank by some boys who happened to be in that vicinity. They gave the alarm and search was made at once and the bodies of the unfortunate lads were found but a short distance from the shore in about in about eight feet of water, one lying directly across the other. They were conveyed to the residence of Dr. Maynard with all speed and every effort was made to resuscitate them, but the vital spark had fled beyond recall.—They were both smart, promising boys.—Willie was about 16 and Allie about 13 years of age. One of them, we understand, could not swim at all, and the other but a few strokes. The exact manner of their death will probably never be known, but it is supposed one of them may have got into trouble and the other have gone to his assistance and so both have perished. The stricken parents and friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. What makes the blow peculiarly hard for them to bear is the fact that they were both only sons and young Reed was an only child.

The people of the Rawson neighborhood held a picnic at Three mile lake yesterday. Fine time.

A cool wave struck us on Sunday evening last and the mercury was down to 60° on Monday morning. A further fall of an equal number of degrees would reach six degrees below freezing.

Mrs. Harriet Rawson, aged 85 years, wife of Zenas Rawson residing 2½ miles south of here, visited the village of Paw Paw on Monday last for the first time in ten years. It seemed to the old lady like a longer.

Is it all very well for Dr. Bradley to pretend it was a mistake and that he thought he was crawling into the boys' window, but many men have got into trouble by just that kind of mistakes. Better go a little slow Dr.

There will be a grove meeting of Spiritualists and Liberalists, at Markillie's grove, half a mile east of Covey Hill church, in Almema, on Sunday the 31st of July. For the purpose of defraying expenses, an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

According to the Courier those Court House chaps are shrewd, bad lot. It is wonderful indeed that they can succeed in running the people and their affairs in such a way. Our citizens must be very guileless and unsuspecting and easily led.

Paw Paw boys are harvesting the woodchuck crop. The boys are sharp. They never kill woodchucks of the feminine gender as long as there is any prospect of an increase of the woodchuck tribe. That would be too much like killing the geese that lays the golden egg.

It takes two days to drive from Kalamazoo to Paw Paw. For further particulars inquire of those two chaps who lost the new hat and the horse and buggy, slept in a hay stack, got fired on for burglars, and finally fetched up in Kalamazoo for a fresh start. Probably they were sun struck.

Charles Duncan, the chap who was sent up from South Haven for being engaged in the 4th of July row at that place, was brought before Circuit Court Commissioner Sherman on a writ of *habeas corpus* on Monday last. On account of informality in the proceedings Duncan was discharged.

Mrs. Lucinda Samson, of Hartford, has filed her Bill for Divorce against her husband Edwin Samson. The parties are residents of Hartford. The fair Lucinda alleges that Edwin has misused her very badly; that he has not only called her many naughty and "impretty" names, but has kicked her and belted her in a shocking manner with spoons, baked potatoes, fruit jars etc., and accused her of visiting the Olds House, for evil practices. If the allegations are true, Lucinda should have a divorce.

Scarcely had our citizens begun to recover from the terrible shock occasioned by the drowning of Willie Maynard and Allie Reed, before they were again startled and horrified by another sad accident resulting in the instantaneous death of two most worthy and estimable young men, More Noyes, of Mat-tawan, and Frank Conner, of this village, who at twenty minutes before one o'clock p. m., on Wednesday last, were killed by a stroke of lightning. The two men were brothers-in-law, having married sisters.—They were walking along the side walk, side by side, but a few rods from the residence of Mr. W. H. Mason, at the time of the accident. A slight rain was falling, just the beginning of a moderate shower, and they were carrying an umbrella for protection. The electric fluid struck the handle of the umbrella and tore it in pieces, and also tore holes in the hats of both of the unfortunate men. Marks of the fluid were visible on the head and shoulder of Mr. Noyes, but no marks were to be seen on the body of Mr. Conner. They sank to the ground instantly and died, apparently without a struggle. Mr. Noyes was formerly a resident of this village, well known and universally liked. Mr. Conner had been brought up from childhood in our midst and was respected by all. It is but little that a sympathizing community can do, to assuage the sorrow and grief of relatives and friends in such a time as this, nevertheless we all mourn with those who mourn and sorrow with the sorrowful.

A meeting of the School Board was held at the office of Judge Richards, on Thursday evening of last week. After transacting some minor business, the question of the employment of the Principal came up for consideration. The only formal application pending was that of Prof. A. C. Martin.—After considerable discussion a ballot was taken and the Board found themselves a dead lock like those chaps down at Albany. The vote was three in favor of engaging Mr. Martin and three opposed. Some of the Board suggested the calling of a school meeting and letting the people decide the question, but the proposition to do so was not adopted. The Board adjourned for one week.

Elder Jenkins of the Christian church will exchange pulpits on Sunday next with Elder E. B. Rawson, of Bloomingdale.

Mrs. J. L. Powers one day this week received \$2,000 from the A. O. U. W., the amount due on the life insurance policy of her late husband.—Niles Republican.

The 13th annual regatta of the North Western Amateur Rowing Association will take place at Diamond Lake, Mich., on July 27th and 28th inst. The M. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on above days for one fare for the round trip, good for return until the 29th inclusive.

We do not believe our School Board, nor any member of it, desires to do anything in regard to the school or its teachers that they think is detrimental to the best interests of the school. All men are not constituted alike, and different individuals come to different conclusions based upon the same state of facts.

"Ice Yachting on the Hudson" is the time-liest paper in the announcement for the Mid-summer Holiday Scriber. The most experienced ice-yachters are agreed that no better season could be chosen for this sport than from the 15th of July to the 1st of September. A nice sultry day, with the thermometer in the nineties, is the most enjoyable time either to take the trip or to read about it.

The following are the names of the jurors drawn to serve at the August term of Court:

John Loveridge, Antwerp.

James Nash, Porter.

George Nesbitt, Decatur.

O. Elbert, Paw Paw.

S. H. Simmons, Waverly.

James Coy, Bloomingdale.

Charles Seathers, Columbia.

J. J. Moses, Arlington.

Wm. W. Bass, Lawrence.

Philo Selby, Hamilton.

Martin Klett, Keeler.

Allen Olds, Hartford.

Frederick Goss, Bangor.

Darold Smith, Geneva.

Norman Phillips, South Haven.

Lyman Ingraham, Covert.

David R. Wheeler, Pine Grove.

Levi A. Brown, Almema.

James Drouley, Antwerp.

Isaac Parrish, Porter.

Thomas W. Roberts, Decatur.

C. N. Griffin, Paw Paw.

J. A. Olmstead, Waverly.

Wm. Van Winkle, Bloomingdale.

Jurors are required to be here at nine o'clock on the 9th day of August.

From an examination of the statistical report of the Secretary of State furnished the True Northerner, we find that in 1880 the acreage of wheat in Michigan was 1,765,647, which yielded 30,526,567 bushels, being an average of 17.29 bushels per acre. The acreage this year is 1,781,865 an increase of 16,218 acres.

The estimated average yield of wheat per acre in 1881, expressed in per cent. of the average yield per acre in 1880, is—

For 35 townships 25 per cent. or less.

" 15 " 30 per cent.

" 30 " 35 "

" 62 " 40 "

" 8 " 45 "

" 161 " 50 "

" 10 " 55 "

" 87 " 60 "

" 39 " 65 "

" 33 " 70 "

" 116 " 75 "

" 28 " 80 "

" 14 " 85 "

" 40 " 90 "

" 10 " 95 "

" 31 " 100 "

And for 53 townships more than 100 per cent.

According to these estimates the average yield per acre for the whole State will be but a trifle more than nine bushels, and the aggregate product 16,200,000 bushels, a decrease of more than 14,000,000 of bushels.

Look out for \$10 notes of the First National Bank of Detroit. The cashier's signature is forged on sheet stolen from the bank, and 208 of the \$10 notes will not be redeemed, numbered 509,210 to 509,267, treasury numbers, and 4,933 to 4,984, bank numbers, all inclusive. Each sheet contained four notes, with the above numbers, and letters A. B. C. D.—Lansing Republican.

We were frightened when we first read the above, but felt relieved when we remembered that we did not have any \$10 notes of the above bank, nor of any other. We always don't.

E. S. Hoskins, secretary of the state senate, and for many years editor and proprietor of the Bellevue Gazette, has purchased the St. Louis Leader, and the first number of that journal appeared under his management, July 13. It is printed with new type, carefully edited, and is a worthy sample of what the Gratiot people may expect while Mr. H. wields the pen and scissors. Politically the Leader will remain a staunch advocate of republican principles. Mr. Hoskins will remove his family to St. Louis in about 2 weeks. He has chosen a good field for newspaper work, and with his well-known ability and industry cannot fail of success.—Lansing Republican.